



## City of Anamosa

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July 29, 2009

Mr. Joseph Bohlke  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
200 E. Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr. Bohlke:

Subject: **I-Jobs Competitive Grant Application For Disaster Recovery  
- Anamosa Wastewater Treatment Plant Flood Mitigation**

The purpose of this letter is to provide; (1) notice that, (prior to stipulated deadline of August 3, 2009), the City of Anamosa, Iowa intends to submit a competitive grant application that will request funding assistance from the "I-Jobs" Program of the State of Iowa (an infrastructure investment initiative that provides disaster recovery assistance); and (2) opportunity for consultation in regard to potential duplication of benefits issues with other assistance funding being applied to the proposed project from your agency.

The I-Jobs application will request assistance funding for the flood mitigation improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant, which sustained extensive damage during the June, 2008 flood. The implementation of this project will upgrade the wastewater treatment plant and elevate the primary treatment component of the facility above the 100-year floodplain, thereby at least minimizing, if not entirely abating possible future disruption from flooding.

It is our belief that the infusion of I-Jobs funding in the project will not cause any duplication of benefits issue in regard to possible repayment of funds provided as project assistance from your agency. If that should not be the case, please respond as soon as practicable; no later than August 3, 2009.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick Callahan  
City Administrator